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CAROLINE

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LABOR PROBLEM—THE ROAD QUESTION.

Horses and Mules in Demand—Ministers' and Laymen's Meeting Etc.

Sparta, Va., April 6th, 1905.

To the Free Lance:

We are conceited enough to think that we live in one of the most attractive sections of our country. Certainly we have some of the best farmers. There are three neighbors whose farms adjoin us. Mr. Wm. P. Beale, Mr. M. C. Bell and Mr. G. Bradish, who are skilled business men. Such beautiful fields of clover and wheat, such large barns crowded with fine tobacco, so many evidences of plenty and comfort testify to their energy, enterprise and intelligence. Little is it all inferior to us cultivators of the soil we may rank. Messes Phillips, Ralph, S. E. Pitt, Eugene Carter, J. W. Gould and others. I recall a visit to Mr. Carter's a year or two ago, when he took me to look at his crops. I think I have never seen such a combination of excellence as I saw in his corn, tobacco, potatoes, melons, etc. So when the hot days of summer come and you get tired of the dusty streets and burning pavements and the stifling houses of the crowded city, come on to us and set yourself out shade and drink in the pure fresh air of the hill country.

Farm work is late, though last week some progress was made. The great hindrance to success in farming in this region is the difficulty of getting labor. What is to be the final outcome of the labor problem it is impossible to conjecture. Every year it becomes more pressing and serious. Our people are trying to realize more than formerly that while labor they can secure, but that is hard to get and often very inefficient.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Fitzhough, and their being no

business before the Club, we went out on the Potowmack bank as it was a fine day, to get a better view of the river and the oyster fleet with which its shores were lined as far as the eye could see.

Continuing on west we came to

the tail end of the season after such a fearful winter, cutting off at least one-third of the time proposed for cold by

his porcupine ministry, who has such large holes open the believer. Then, too,

such cool delightful days for man and beast to get gradually hardened for the

tail of the season. The ground plowed

last fall seems so packed by the intense weight of snow and ice it can

safely dry and is yet barely fit to

put the teams to work upon it to stir

it that it may dry and be pulverized

safely for the spring grains and garden

seeds thus rendering double-labor necessary. Some oats are down and early

vegetables planted. Wheat has come on

more rapidly than I ever knew, the weather

conditions were favorable and I promptly

put it well fertilized and last, but not

least, sown early. May 1st not far

from better crops of corn, if we will only

accept the teachings of those specialists

who are travelling and lecturing the

know-how of success with ground properly prepared before hand by good seed and shallow cultivation.

Our chairman announced that the

next subject for discussion would be the

Cultivation of Roots.

After a series of thanks to our host for

his hospitality so generously extended,

we adjourned to meet at "Liberty," the

home of Mr. G. W. Tenant, on the first

Saturday in May.

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A new paper, The Farmers' Advance,

will make its debut at West Point the

middle of April.

To the past go more dead faces

Every year,

As the leaves leave vineyard places

Every year.

Only as the years pass on do we realize

what we have lost, but her life and example

beckon us upward to her.

Sleep, on loved one. No marble column

Gleams in the lights and shadows down.

Over the grasses on thy grave;

But flowers bloom there—the roses love thee,

And the tall oaks that tower above thee.

Their broad, green banners over thy way,

way.

Sleep while the weary years are flying;

While men are born and men are dying;

Sleep in thy curtained couch of sod;

Thine is the rest which Christ hath given;

Thine was the Christian shape of heaven.

Thine is the perfect peace of God.

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NOTICE

Inasmuch as there has arisen some dispute, controversy and contention among some of the citizens of Chancellor Mineral District of Spotsylvania County in reference to the "Fence Law" that was enacted by the Board of Supervisors of Spotsylvania county declaring "four strands of wire or 4 panels of plank with postset 8 feet apart" to be a lawfulness for the said district, I being the attorney that presented the petition of the citizens of said district and procured the enactment of the above law before the Board of Supervisors on the 4th day of July, 1904, do, at the request of a number of citizens of said district state that it was not the intention of supervisors to declare this as lawful fence against hogs; that they only contemplated and intended that to be a lawful fence against cattle and sheep as four strands of wire and four panels of plank is insufficient to repel.

CHAS. D. FOSTER.

Daniel to Speak on Hour.

Senator Daniel is going to Worcester, Mass., April 10th, to deliver an address on the life and character of Senator Hoar. The close friendship that obtained between Senator Hoar and Senator Daniel prior to the death of the Massachusetts statesman, renders the Virginia senator peculiarly fitted to eulogize Mr. Hoar's character.

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FREDERICKSBURG DEEDS

List of Those Recorded Since January Term of Court.

List of deeds admitted to record in the Clerk's office of the Corporation court of Fredericksburg since the January term, 1905.

Paul Karsten and wife to Enterprise Building Association, lots, etc., on National Boulevard.

Abdon D. Tapscott and wife to John D. Bright, residence, etc., on Caroline street.

Emmie G. Leavell and husband to J. Garnett King, house, lot, shop, etc., on Prince Edward street.

Ken Howard's son and wife to Alvin T. Embrey, trustee for E. D. Cole, lot, etc., on Caroline street, in trust to secure \$150.

Mrs. Katherine S. Bradford and husband to Dr. J. N. Barney, houses and lots on Lewis street.

John D. Carter, trustee of drift on lots, etc., on Lewis street, to secure \$600.

Bebeena P. Stevens and husband to H. Theodore Wight, "Federal Hill" on Hanover street.

Dr. J. N. Barney and wife to Graville R. Swift, trustee for S. Sydney Brumfield, deed of trust on lots, etc., on Fall Hill street.

John D. Morgan and wife to E. D. Cole, lot, etc., on Washington avenue.

B. C. Bedford to M. B. Howe, trustee for Z. M. Honey, deed of trust on three double house-lots to secure \$1,000.

M. B. Howe and wife to E. D. Cole, lot, etc., on Washington avenue.

Klots Throwing Co. to Knobrook Trust Co. of New York, mortgage on silk